

AMATEUR LEAGUES GO TO PRO LEAGUES

Teams of This City Suffer
Heavily From Deprivations of Players.

The past two weeks have seen the departure of many of the amateurs who are joining faster company.

The different teams are losing men right and left and the managers are being placed in difficulties as regards placing new material in the field. That the teams of players has been obtained by out-of-town teams, may be seen in glancing over the number of players who have left.

Manager Cornell, of Cornell and Company, in the Central City League, is the heaviest loser. No less than six of his best men have departed. Buscher, Priest, and "Curly" Brown left some time ago, and now, Al Handbore goes to join Cy McDonald with the Goldboro team.

Noves, Cornell's star catcher, has decided to join the Hagerstown team, and leaves Cornell in a hole. Noves has become a fixture with the Cornell aggregation and has done the bulk of catching for the past two years.

In the Sunday School League, Mike McDonald has gone to Hagerstown. His work on the Central City League is well known, and he has been a tower of strength on the Sixth team during the present season. He is an excellent infielder, a good hitter and has the reputation of being a hard worker.

The Ninth team, also in the Sunday School League, is deprived of the services of "Yum" Moreland, and "Monkey" Walter. Walter has joined Hagerstown, with Noves and McDonald, and should greatly strengthen the team.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Petworth	8	5	.615
Woodburn	8	4	.666
Royal A. C.	6	5	.545
Silver Spring	7	7	.500
Brigntwood	4	12	.250
Washington Post	2	19	.100

GAME TODAY.
Royal A. C. vs. Woodburn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

At a meeting of the Suburban League last Friday evening the Royal Athletic Club was found to be in default of its dues. The club is reported to have a team of players which will greatly strengthen the Park team. The new team will play its first game tomorrow with Woodburn.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Andrews	11	2	.846
Herald	12	4	.750
B. & W.	6	8	.429
Central	4	10	.285
D. N. Walford	4	9	.308

GAME TODAY.
S. E. Y. M. C. A. vs. Andrews.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

George and Kenyon street northwest.
The week will be filled with good games that will count in the standing of the teams. Each team has two or three new players that will greatly strengthen their respective lines, and with good weather the Commercial League fans will have a good bunch of rattling good battles that will be worth seeing.

It is doubtful whether the Southeast Club will play the Andrews today, as the Y. M. C. A. team has not yet left the grounds. However, if the game is brought about it should prove an interesting one, as the Southeasters are a fast bunch of players and will undoubtedly give the Andrews much trouble.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	6	2	.750
Traffic	6	2	.750
Operating	4	4	.500
Bookkeepers	4	4	.500
Treasurers	4	4	.500
Law	1	6	.143

GAME TOMORROW.
Traffic vs. Bookkeepers.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game scheduled.

Ellipse.
The game Saturday between the tailenders was interesting, but not decided until the final out, and full of fast and quick plays. Law made a rally in the final round, but made not quite enough to overcome the lead of the winners. Both these teams seem to put up good games all the time, but somehow luck does not favor them.

Manager Quinn's men look much better than at the beginning of the season, and have heard from later. The Treasurers played better together than ever before, the backing up being particularly noticeable.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Commercial National	7	1	.875
American Security	6	2	.750
W. & T.	6	2	.750
National City	2	8	.200
American National	0	9	.000

GAME TODAY.
No game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

North diamond, Ellipse.
After nearly a week layoff the schedule will be resumed as was announced by the officials of the league on June 28. All the teams have had a good rest, and it is supposed that they will renew the contests with vigor.

Despite the rumor that the league would blow up there is every indication that games will be played from now on. The games which have been postponed will be played in the order of postponement.

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OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Stephen's	1	1	.500
Olives	1	1	.500
Tenetyon	1	1	.500
Tanglewood	1	1	.500
Spartans	1	1	.500
Georgetown	1	1	.500

GAME TODAY.
St. Stephen's vs. Spartans.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

Grounds.
Thirty-fifth and V streets northwest.

The Spartans have taken the place of Mader and are making a good showing. Their two victories over Tenetyon and Tanglewood and their tie with Spartans have encouraged their followers, and they expect to see the team out of the second division before the end of the month.

Manager Fox of Tanglewood, announced yesterday that he had signed Callahan and Lyddan, the former Prospect stars; Hunter, of last year's Tanglewood team; Callahan, former Georgetown Pro, and several other players. It is his intention to put more men in the team. If these new men cannot do it the team is hopeless.

The Georgetown club will play its first game tomorrow when they clash with Spartans. A good game was expected, as Georgetown is said to have a good and well-balanced team.

The stunt that the Spartans pulled off on St. Stephen's Saturday was altogether unexpected, and gave the leaders the surprise of their lives. They had the game on ice until the last two innings when their infield blew up and not handle a ball. McDonough's pitching pulled his team out of the hole by tanning the side with three on bases.

The success of the St. Stephens is undoubtedly due to the effective and brainy pitching of McDonough. "Tommy" McCoy, who has been a regular pitcher, has been unable to appear, so Manager Callahan has turned to his battery mate, Noone, to get the team out of its difficulties.

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INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	10	4	.714
St. Paul	7	5	.583
Twining	7	6	.538
National	1	10	.091
Nassau	2	11	.154

GAME TODAY.
National Union vs. St. Paul.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
St. Paul, 11; St. Martin, 2.

Grounds.
Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

St. Martin lost its second game within a week yesterday to St. Paul, 11 to 2. While the game was exciting, it was poorly played and complete with errors.

St. Paul's got five runs in the oneing round. Three hits and a score of errors gave the Methodists an early start.

All three pitchers were off. Shipley started the going for St. Martin's but the intense heat got him and Wilkinson went in. Greer pitched the entire game for St. Paul's, and a hard one at that. He was found for eleven hits, gave five bases on balls, and by a game final score in the eighth and ninth innings led him away defeat.

It looked as though St. Martin's would tie the score in the eighth. Wilkinson, first on, doubled to center. Dampier followed and Brewer was hit. Brewer got a triple and double at his first two trips to the plate and the fans looked for him to do something. The best he did was to hit a sizzling fly to Greer, who doubled up on Wilkinson and retired the side.

It had been arranged that Columbia 001 of the Marquette League should meet Manhattan in the afternoon yesterday, but because of the rain the printers were unable to appear, so Manager Wilkinson put forth his team of Colts. Manhattan found them easy in a burlesque game, winning 5 to 2.

Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.

The following changes in the assignments of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps are ordered:

First Lieutenant JOHN M. PAGE, now attached to the Ninety-third Company, is assigned to that company.

First Lieutenant JOHN P. KEELER is relieved from assignment to the Ninety-third Company and placed on the unassigned list. He will report in person to the commanding officer, Artillery District of the Columbia, for assignment to duty on his staff.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM V. CARTER, Sixth Cavalry, in addition to his other duties, will assume charge, under the instructions of the Quartermaster General of the Army, of construction work at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, relieving Captain JOHN P. RYAN, Sixth Cavalry, of that duty.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. MYERS, Medical Reserve Corps, will proceed at the proper time from Fort Screven, Ga., to Fort Moultrie, S. C., and report to the commanding officer, that post, for detail and service as a member of a board of officers to meet at that post July 12, 1910, to examine the qualifications of candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Corps.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY D. MAIZE, 12th Cavalry, is relieved from treatment at the General Hospital, the President of San Francisco, California, for duty pending the departure of the transport upon which he may secure accommodations.

Commodore R. T. MULLIGAN, retired, placed upon the retired list from June 28, 1910, and detached duty command North Dakota, to home.

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